

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16, 18-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, and 40 are pending in the current application. Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, and 14 currently stand rejected, and claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16, and 18-20 have been amended. The Examiner has allowed claims 16, 18-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, and 40. Applicants submit that claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, and 14 are equally allowable in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner alleges that the claim term “computer-readable medium” lacks written description in the specification as filed. In accordance with the Examiner’s suggestion and in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, and 14 to recite the original, broader wording “recording medium,” which would be understood to include the computer-readable media disclosed in the original specification. Withdrawal of the rejection to claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully requested.

Allowed Claims 16 and 18-20

Applicants note that claims 16 and 18-20 have been amended and respectfully submit that the claims remain allowable in light of the following remarks. Claim 19 has been amended only to correct a grammatical error – the phrase “an out-point of the clip stream file” was erroneously repeated in the claim and has been removed by this amendment. Claims 16, 18, and 20 have been amended to remove substantive material; however, each claim retains allowable subject matter similar to that of claims 1 and 19 so that each of claims 16, 18, and 20 remain allowable. Maintenance of the allowability of claims 16 and 18-20 is respectfully requested in light of the preceding amendments and remarks.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of each of claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16, 18-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, and 40 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Ryan Alley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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